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In re application of: Cary L. Bates, et al. : Date: August 15, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2134 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Thomas M. Ho : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/804,358 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: March 12, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: **PASSWORD VALUE BASED ON
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION** : Rochester, MN 55901

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	
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Fee: \$120.00

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4. An Amendment

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

the proposed response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

5. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 15, 2005

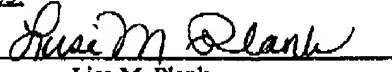
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